ROAD HAS RELEASE FROM CLIFT

Defense Made in Suit Brought Against Groton and Stonington Street Ry. by John G. Clift For \$10,000 Damages-Judge Shumway Denies Motion For Non-Suit-Trial Re-

In the superior court on Thursday morning, before Judge Shumway and a jury, the trial of the case of John G. Clift of Groton against the Groton and Stonington Street Railway company was begun. Mr. Clift is suing the company for \$10,000 damages for injury he suffered when the team he was driving in Mystle on the night of April 26, 1909, was struck by a trolley car while crossing the trolley tracks. Mr. Clift's collarbone was broken when he was thrown out and he was otherwise injured. The accident happened in front of the livery stable of James E. F. Brown.

The following jury to try the case was chosen: John S. Nagle, David W. Lillibridge, Norwich; Edwin F. Benjamin, Henry Johnson, William Crary, Preston; John R. Backus, Colchester; Andrew J. Tinker, Griswold; William P. Babcock, North Stonington; Luther Holton, Franklin; Moses Genard and Herbert C. Watson, Sprague; Charles M. Winchester, Salem.

The plaintiff's sittorneys to testify to the duties of motorman. Then the plaintiff sattorneys to testify to the duties of motorman. Then the plaintiff rested

Defense Begun.

The first witness for the defense was Benjamin F. Williams, a former vice president and director of the road. He testified to procuring a release from Mr. Clift in which for the sum of \$175 Mr. Clift released the road from all responsibility.

The contention of the plaintiff is that this was obtained by fraud and coercion, which Mr. Williams denied in his testimony.

Mr. Williams also testified that he met Mr. Clift in Groton last Monday when in conversation Clift told him that he wasn't coming to Norwich on Thursday to try this case, as he had no money to pay witnesses and the case was settled anyway.

Superintendent Ryley was placed on the stand again to testify to the voltage used on the road, and John W. Edmunds, chief motorman for the Connecticut company, testified that a trol-

JEWISH PEDDLERS WILL

OPPOSE LICENSE ORDINANCE Held Meeting Thursday Evening-Will Make Protest at Hearing To-

Thursday evening about 5 of the Thursday evening about 5 of the Jewish peddiers of this city gathered in the Brothers of Joseph synagogue on West Main street to consider the ilcensing of peddiers. It was decided that the peddiers should go to the hearing on the matter which will be held by the police commissioners this (Fridny) evening. They are opposed to the licensing of peddlers and will protest against it at the hearing. A (Friday) evening. They are opposed to the licensing of peddlers and will protest against it at the hearing. A committee of three was appointed to interview the mayor on the question and to secure the services of a law- 70, 55 and 35 cents each, according yer, if thought necessary, to represent them at the hearing. The committee comprises I. Seigel, John Bloom and Ableman. Abraham Cramer pre-ed at the meeting, which lasted about an hour.

MITE BOXES SHOWED

Trinity Methodist Society Will Use

Pereign Missionary society was held Thursday in the Sunday school rooms of the Trinity M. E. church and there was a good attendance. The mite boxes were opened and were found to contain over \$40 which is to be used towards the support of a little girl in China and of a Bible woman in Japan. It was voted to organize a branch of the King's Heralds, composed of boys and girls from 8 to 14 years of age, Mrs. Costello Lippitt and Mrs. F. W. Coleman reported on the branch meet-ing recently held in Hartford. Mrs. Lippitt was in charge of the program Lippitt was in charge of the program for the afternoon, which was as follows: Paper, The Friend Speaks Its Mind, Mrs. Ernest M. Newbury: The First Auxiliary in the Central China Conference, Mrs. French; report of the conference, Mrs. Miner; What the letters W. F. M. S. stand for, Mrs. James McKee; Which Mite Box Is Yours? Mrs. Russell Woodward; piano duet, Misses Alice Coleman and Luduet, Misses Alice Coleman and Lu-cille Howard. The questions from the mystery box were answered by several of the members. On the close of the meeting an ex-

cellent supper of cold meats and salads was served by the board of managers.

Blown Back to New London.

Schooner Mary A. Hall, Boston for Darien, ran into a southeast storm off Winter Quarters lightship during the night and was blown back to New London port Thursday morning. She lost her mainmast,

Incidents In Society.

Mrs. Leonard O. Smith and Miss Crowell are in Philadelphia.

Allyn L. Brown has returned from a short trip to Brooklyn, N. Y.

After a visit with relatives in Providence, Miss Emms Dawber has re-turned to her home on Church street.

Miss Laura Vaughan of Pawtucket, R. I., was the guest for a brief time this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allis

A dance is being arranged by Miss Helen B. Smith to be given at the Norwich club on the evening before Thanksgiving. The Brown Glee club will be among the guests.

Mrs. George D. Colt entertained at auction Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Murray War-ner, who have lately returned from a European trip. Three tables were

Mrs. Gardiner Greene gaye an informal tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Margaret Quincy Cooke of Boston, formerly of Norwich. Mrs. William B. Birge and Mrs. John D. Hall poured.

Knees Became Stiff

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Get it today in usual liquid form or checolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

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begun by his lawyers, Messrs. Hull and Rathbun, by putting on Edward E. Bucklin, who described a map of the location. He was followed by James E. F. Brown, the liveryman;
John G. Clift, the plaintiff; Denison A. Davis, the motorman of the car;
F. Harris Brown and Charles F. Sherbun, cierks in stores; Thomas Melvin, a blacksmith, and Mattie McDoneld, the daughter of the plaintiff, at 12.42 the plaintiff rested and the lawyers for the road, Messrs. Avery and Gallup, moved for a non-suit. The jury was excused while they made their arguments. jury was excused while they motion their arguments.

Judge Shumway said he might not grant the non-suit, but might direct the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant. When the court came in again at 2 o'clock, after dinner, the judge said he would deny the motion for non-suit. He directed that the case should proceed. He said that while Mr. Clift should have used due care, there was also responsibility restant the case who was also responsibility restant the care, there was also responsibility restant the point of the collision.

At 4.30 court adjourned and the jury was excused until 10 o'clock Monday

LUMBER DEALERS HAVE

Rigid Inspection and Small Pay for Ties-Discrimination in Freight Rates Alleged.

GRIEVANCES AGAINST RAILROAD

For the purpose of listening to a report of a committee on conference appointed at its annual meeting in September to confer with the officials of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad company the Lum-ber Manufacturers' association of ber Manufacturers' association of southern New England held a special

to quality. New specifications were issued which the lumber manufac-turers say are more difficult to conform to, in that they require larger and better ties for the new prices paid, virtually increasing the quality out of proportion to the increase of price. Various members claimed that the new rules of inspection were un-OVER \$40 COLLECTED just. It was said that most of the inspectors were proceeding in accordance with the former custom, in the was It for Work in China and Japan.

Cases no rigid than before, but it was given out that the new rules were to be rigidly enforced.

Reports were given by different members regarding the quantity of ties delivered for inspection at different points throughout southern New

New England Products Preferred.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to look up outside markets for ties reported that several cor-porations had indicated their desire to purchase ties from the association as they would much prefer ties manu-factured from New England chestnut or oak to any southern hard pine or chestnut ties.

chestnut ties.

The committee on conference, consisting of President C. H. Child of Putnam, Secretary C. A. Tillinghast of Danielson, C. M. Ely, F. M. Tyler and F. A. Rockwell, reported the result of an interview with Vice Presidents Campbell and Horne and other officers of the New Haven road.

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The committee reported that at that conference they were assured by officers of the railroad that the company desired to grant the manufacturers of lumber a reasonable opportunity to draw into the company's yards and assemble for shipment the various forest products as long as such assemblage did not interfere with other shipment of fracts. shippers of freight.

Rate Discrimination.

The conference committee reported that they had explained to the railroad officials that there existed a discrimination in the matter of freight rates against local lumber producers. They reported that they found many freight rates in force within the territory of the New York, New Haven and Hart-ford railroad which were as great as or greater than the rates on lumber and poles from points several hundred miles farther away on other railroads which ship into southern New England.
As showing discrimination in freight
rates, it was cited that it costs 15 cents to transport telegraph or tele hone poles from Waterbury, to Low ill, Mass., and that the same rate pre

burg, Pa., to the same point in Massa chusetts. vailed for like products from Harris Prices Quoted.

W, Griswold said that he thought the fair average price for ties was 43 cents. John McLaughlin of Cumberland Hill, R. L. said that he had averaged 45 cents loaded on ears from the Bay State Electric raifroad of Boston and the company had paid 47 cents. For the benefit of the manufacturers, Mr. McLaughlin, who is a member of glass of the committee on markets urred the Mr. McLaughlin, who is a member of the committee on markets, urged the importance of seeking other markets for the sale of forest products.

Poles Cutled Out.

The situation regarding telegraph and telephone poles was informally discussed with some feeling and many of the members felt that they had not been fairly treated in that they had had poles stamped by agents of the Western Electric company which had not been accepted and which are still held at the producers risk and expense, waiting the purchasers' orders. Oftentimes, it was pointed out, the poles lay around from a year to 18 months or more. It was said to be the custom of the purchasers to cull out the straight poles for city use and leave the balance on the hands of the producers, in violation of the agreement.

Aids to Sales.

It was voted that the members of the association who have lumber or forest products to sell shall notify Chairman W. E. Demond of Stafford Springs, chairman of the market com-

Railroad company as to freight rates and yard facilities.

The next meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms at Williamntic Wednesday morning, Dec. 18.

FOUR MUTINEERS HELD AT FORT TRUMBULL

Captain of Schooner Asked for Their Arrest-Claims They Reufsed to Work.

Captain Tillotson of the three-mast ed schooner Ann Louisa Lockwood, bound from New York to St. John, N. B., came into New London harbor on Thursday, and requested the United States authorities at Fort Trumbull to arrest four of his sailors for mu-The men are lodged at the tonight, pending the arrival of United States Marshal Hawley. According to the story told by Cap-

tain Tillotson, the four men refused to work shortly after the schooner left New York Tuesday. They were put in irons and kept in close confinement in the hold. The names of the men arrested could not be learned, the au-thorities at the fort refusing to make thorities at the fort refusing to make

ST. JEAN WHIST. Their First of the Season Had a Large

Lafayette council, No. 207, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, conduct-

Attendance.

ed a pleasant and largely attended whist Thursday evening in Foresters' hall. This was the first whist of the season and was the most largely at-tended of any held in some time. Thiry tables were played and prizes were

awarded as follows:
Ladles—First, Mrs. J. B. Caron, fancy velvet handbag; second, Miss Bella Yesinowski, pendant; third, Miss Florence Brunelle, scarf. Men—First, W. H. Bowen, umbrella; second, John Mc-Kenna nine: Sis Honkins, a traveling Kenna, pipe; Sis Hopkins, a traveling man, necktie The scorers were Miss Dora Ethier, Miss Yvonne Sabourin, Miss Eva Mo-rin and Miss Germaine Gregoire. Re-freshments of cake, coffee and ice frin and Miss Germaine Gregoire. Re-freshments of cake, coffee and ice cream were served. The affair was in charge of Mrs. P. H. Ethier, J. B. Caron, Mrs. P. St. Onge and Mrs. Napoleon Beausolell.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures. An entertaining bill is scheduled for the last three days of the week at the Auditorium and on Thursday capacity audiences, filled with enthusiasm, were the rule. If the entire Italian popula-tion of the city has not already done so, the balance is sure to visit the Auditorium before the end of the week to see the excellent photoplays of the Battle of the Two Palms, the most important battle of the Italian-Turkish war. Thursday afternoon and evening the film met a most enthusiastic re-

One of the finest dancing acts of the One of the finest dancing acts of the season is presented by Losket and Shears, who have a variety of new steps, and their work, both hard and soft shoe, is well applauded. The Great Everton has an entertaining act, showing remarkable dexterity in twirling a baton, a musket and a torch. Connerry and Legault have a pleasing number which includes singing and dancing.

Revival Meetings Growing The attendance at the revival meet-

ings in the Bean Hill church is grow-ing, and the indications are that it will continue to increase as the days advance. Thursday evening Captain E. W. Wilbur of the Salavtion Army spoke to a large and enthusiastic congregation on Clean Hearts. He said in part: King David had all the earthly treasures, in respect to wealth, honor and luxury that any man could wish for, but he was not happy. He knew that he had a lot of influence on the peopye of his kingdom, and he knew that his heart was unclean. If a man's heart is unclean the influence that he exerts on others is not good, but it evil, so David asked God to give him time. a clean heart, that he would be able to

Lust, greed and pride make a man's heart unclean and cause him to spread an evil influence among his friends. People should not even let the thought of sin rest on their minds, for a man that harbors murerdous thoughts is as evil as a man who commits the act, in the eyes of God.

After the sermon 12 of the congra-gation came forward asking for salvagation came forward asking for salva-tion and for help in cleaning their hearts. This makes a total of 59 per-sons who have made a confession of their love for God this week. The captain expects a large attendance this (Friday) evening and urges every one to attend if possible.

ANOTHER BATHTUB

MYSTERY IN BOSTON Body of Young Woman Found with

Boston, Nov. 14.—Pending the autopsy which will be held tomorrow, the manner of death of Miss Marjorie G. Powers, whose body was found to-day lying face down in a partly filled bathtub in a West End hotel, remained

uncertain tonight. The girl went to the hotel at one The girl went to the hotel at one o'clock yesterday afternoon with a man who signed on the register the names of "Mr. and Mrs. Davis." The man left at 4 p. m. This morning when repeated telephone calls falled to be answered from the room assigned to the couple, the door was forced and the body found.

Soon after the police were notified they visited the Fanculi Hall market, where Miss Powers was employed as a stenographer, and took into custody on suspicion her employer, Arthur T.

a stenographer, and took into custody on suspicion her employer, Arthur T Cummings. Mr. Cummings was taken to police headquarters, where he was detained tonight, though not under arrest. Mr. Cummings is the head of a produce concern bearing his name and lives in Winthrop. He is 53 years old and marriad. After Medical Examiner G. B. Ma-

grath had viewed the body he declared that he was unable, from a superficial examination, to determine the cause of death. He said he found the body ly ing face down in the bathtub and nude. There was eleven inches of wa-ter in the tub and the girl's head was entirely submerged. In the water was evidence of mustard, said the medical examiner, while near the tub was a glass containing a liquid which smedical like gin. There was no evidence of Franklin Square, over Somers Bros.

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poison in the room. Dr. Magrath be-lieved the woman met death during Miss Powers was 26 years old and lived with her mother, Mrs. Richard Powers, at 63 West Canton street. She left home about noon yesterday, caying she had a day off, as business

PERU AND CHILE

AGAIN, FRIENDLY incoment Made at Diplomatic Levee in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The most numerously attended diplomatic lever since he assumed office as secretary of state greeted Secretary Knox which was really the first "diplomatic Thursday" of the season. Nearly every am-bassador and most of the ministers were among the callers, many of them were among the callers, many of them merely desirous to pay the official call of respect, but others desirous of arranging to resume the discussion of more or less important diplematic questions which have been in abeyance during the vacation season.

One of the pleasing incidents of the day was the appearance of the Peruvian and Chilean representatives, who came to announce formally to the secretary the restoration of diplomatic

retary the restoration of diplomatic relations between their countries. Peru and Chile had been at odds for more than a quarter of a century over the temporary possession of the nitrate provinces of Tacna and Arica.

Ambassador MacDonald Resigns. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 14-A special cable from Tokio says official announcement was made today that Sir C. M. MacDonald, K. C. V. C., has re-signed his post as British ambassador

to Japan, a post he has held for the last twelve years. He is succeeded by

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